

Oregon Hunter/Jumper Association News: February 2011

Upcoming Oregon Area Horse Shows

- Jan. 22-23** Lake Oswego Hunt Club Hunter/Jumper Schooling Show, Lake Oswego, OR
Gail Stuart-Bowles (503) 636-0674; www.LakeOswegoHunt.com
- Feb. 26-27** Lake Oswego Hunt Club Hunter/Jumper Schooling Show, Lake Oswego, OR
Gail Stuart-Bowles (503) 636-0674; www.LakeOswegoHunt.com
- Mar. 12** Cornerstone Equestrian USEF "C" Rated Show, Portland, OR
Wade & Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; jump@cornerstonehj.com
- Mar. 13** Cornerstone Equestrian Schooling Show, Portland, OR
Wade & Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; jump@cornerstonehj.com
- Mar. 19** Arbor Grove Equestrian Schooling Show, Woodburn, OR
Joe Regan 626-644-6771; joe@arborgroveequestrian.com
- Mar. 23-27** Spring Hunter/Jumper Show, Boring, OR
Mike Gallaway (541) 954-5312; www.teamnwequestriansports.com

Prize lists for upcoming horse shows may be posted on the OHJA website.

Upcoming Clinics

- Feb. 12-13** Joan Curtin Clinic, Cornerstone Equestrian, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com
- Apr. 2-3** Jeff Cook Clinic, Cornerstone Stables, Portland, OR
Linda Worley (503) 351-3253; www.cornerstonehj.com

Please note that upcoming clinics are not OHJA-sanctioned. Clinic details are offered solely for information purposes.

2011 Horse Show Calendar

Each upcoming OHJA approved horse show will be posted on the calendar *after* the approval process for the show has been completed. Please check our website horse show calendar for the latest updates.

Obituary

We report with great sadness that long-time member Barb Folkestad died January 5 after a long illness. We express our deepest sympathy to her family and friends for their loss.

Thank you!

We wish to give a huge thank you to all who volunteered to help with the preparation for this year's banquet. Your efforts resulted in one of the best banquets in recent history! We especially want to thank the following members for their participation: Jen Cox and Joe Regan for scheduling the event, selecting the menu, managing reservations, etc.; Kathy Hall and Jill McGrady for organizing the awards and programs; Lorna Lowrie for arranging the slide presentation; Patty Shannon for "retrieving" the perpetual trophies and running last minute errands; Tess Harris, Jill and the juniors of Cornerstone Equestrian and Rain Creek Farms who helped distribute the awards; Trevor Peterson as the announcer for the evening; Mollie Wolfe

and Gallops Saddlery for providing the banquet fashion show; and Shelley Campf and Tara Niculescu for overseeing recognition of the USHJA Zone 9 award recipients for the event. Additionally, thank you to Sam Shabbazi for organizing the silent auction, which earned approximately \$9,500 in proceeds! The teamwork was exceptional!

Congratulations!

The banquet awards presentation, which included both division awards and certificate of merit recognition, was a wonderful celebration of our members' accomplishments for the 2010 show season. In addition to the division year end awards, several other honors and trophies were presented:

Kubicek Perpetual Trophy: Madison Cameron
Michael McMullen Perpetual Trophy: Janine Kritschgau
The "Smooth Jazz" Perpetual Trophy: Bryan and Diane Laycoe
The "Winning Hand" Perpetual Trophy: O'Connor, owned by Max Thompson
Senior Sportsman of the Year Award: Joe Regan
Junior Sportsman of the Year Award: Madison Cameron
Mother of the Year Award: Heather Orr
Father of the Year Award: Gary Schatz
OHJA Scholarship Award: Kelsi Schatz & Katie Richard
JEF Financial Aid: Colleen Biemer, Madison Cameron, Rory Reichelt, Kelsi Schatz,
Taylor VanderZanden, Abbie Zanone

Please visit the OHJA website membership and points pages to read the winning nomination letters, list of recent past winners and descriptions of the awards.

If anyone has not yet received his/her ribbon or award, please contact a board member. A complete list of division winners and certificate of merit recipients will be posted on the OHJA website. Our congratulations to all participants!

Annual OHJA Board Meeting

The first general membership meeting of the new year was held Sunday morning, January 9. The meeting included an introduction of the new board of directors and a discussion and vote on proposed rule changes. Our compliments to all who attended: The input and discussion you shared at the meeting, especially with regard to the proposed rule changes, showed your dedication and commitment to our organization. We thank you! After revision, the updated rules and bylaws will be posted on the membership page of the website.

2011 Board of Directors

Newly elected board members include Kathy Hall, Kathy Kerron, Tara Niculescu and Linda Worley. Our new junior representatives are Madison Cameron and Taylor VanderZanden. The Board wishes to thank departing board members David Eith and Lorna Lowrie and junior representative Kelsi Schatz for their contributions in the leadership and management of OHJA. For a complete list of the 2011 directors and officers, refer to the OHJA sidebar shown in this newsletter.

OHJA Points/Membership

Have you renewed your OHJA membership? December 1 marked the beginning of a new year for accumulation of points for the 2011 year end awards. It is important to activate your membership and register your horses *before* attending your first show of the 2011 new season to ensure that your points will count toward the awards. Your prompt renewal will also guarantee that you receive *Flying Changes*, which will be included as part of a membership package for those who join or renew by March 31, 2011. A copy of the membership application is shown in this newsletter or may be downloaded from the OHJA website. Please contact Melanie Pennington if you have questions regarding your membership.

To facilitate the correct recording of your points for year end awards, please make sure the owner, rider and horse registration names used on your renewal application are *identical* to the names shown on USEF records. All owners/lessees and riders must be current OHJA members at the time the horse is shown in order to accumulate points toward year end awards. Please contact Melanie if you have questions regarding your membership or accumulation of points.

Website/Facebook Update

For information about OHJA and its activities, please visit our website. All general website correspondence should be directed to Patty Shannon. If anyone who attended the 2010 banquet took photos that they would be interested in posting on the website, please contact Jill McGrady.

Members are encouraged to join the OHJA Facebook page for the latest information from our organization. Your comments and suggestions are welcome!

Education Corner

Each month's newsletter will include information that might be included on a written test for a future medal finals competition.

Question: According to the OHJA Rule Book, a junior must complete which of the following requirements to qualify for an OHJA scholarship award? (a) Show in at least 4 current year horse shows; (b) Actively participate in the current year's JEF fundraising activities; (c) Maintain a 3.0 grade average in all school subjects; (d) All of the above.

Answer: (b) To qualify for a scholarship award, the junior member must actively participate in the current year's JEF fundraising activities. It's not too early to contact your junior representatives Madison and Taylor to volunteer for upcoming JEF fundraisers!